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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Also enclosed are a copy of the listed document and a copy of a communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated August 8, 2003, citing the document in a counterpart application.

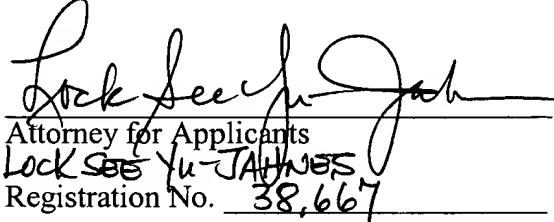
An English abstract and a partial English translation of columns 15-31 are attached to the document, which is in Japanese (columns 15 - 31).

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed in this application.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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